

BANKS COUNTY ,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	446	469	477
Acreage	47,447	49,397	54,110
Average size (acres)	106	105	113
Median size (acres)	64	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	326,707	298,312	176,361
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,191	20,373	21,697
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,253	22,052	20,912
Harvested	5,706	5,355	6,189
Irrigated	8	89	83
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	103,426	60,864	43,505
(dollars avg. per farm)	231,898	129,774	91,205
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	38,760	16,502	10,376
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,438	11,306	10,896
Beef cows	7,631	6,322	6,135
Milk cows	73	193	30
Hogs and pigs	10,410	D	5,126
Sheep and lambs	102	96	349
Layers 13 wks or older	1,429,562	1,043,324	604,440
Broilers and chicken (sold)	43,554,651	35,463,284	25,620,966
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	188	259	505
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	145	220	300
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	D	136	218
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	0
Hay-alfalfa	5,161	4,439	4,957
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture